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Applicant : Raul Raudales
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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Respectfully submitted,

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